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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to an Advisory Action dated August 8, 2001 (Paper No. 16), for which a response was due on August 8, 2001. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three-month extension, thereby extending the deadline for response from August 8, 2001 to November 8, 2001. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, in light of the remarks presented herein is respectfully requested.

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